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1. A list of U.S. Patents;
2. General Remarks.

A copy of the listed documents are enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A.

1. U.S. Patents
  - a. US 6,690,880 B1 issued 02-10-04;
  - b. US 6,487,363 B1 issued 11-26-02
  - c. US 6,473,560 B1 issued 10-29-02;
  - d. US 6,437,830 B1 issued 08-20-02;

- e. US 6,389,220 B2 issued 05-14-02;
- f. US 6,327,422 B1 issued 12-04-01;
- g. US 6,256,390 B1 issued 07-03-01;
- h. US 5,982,977 issued 11-09-99;
- i. US 5,574,787 issued 11-12-96;
- j. US 5,315,448 issued 05-24-94; and
- k. US 5,194,965 issued 03-16-93.

2. General Remarks

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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